



## Betty Bernskoetter

June 20, 1934 - September 26, 2020

Mrs. Elizabeth Louise Bernskoetter (Betty Lou Libbert), 86, of Jefferson City, passed away on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at her home. She was born June 20, 1934 in Freeburg, MO, a daughter of Hubert and Florence (Morgan) Libbert. She married Paul Louis Bernskoetter on December 26, 1950 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Jefferson City, MO, the Reverend Ralph Zimmer presiding.

A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area, she attended Immaculate Conception School and St. Peter's School, graduating with a GED. At the age of 16, Betty saved her two nieces from a house fire while babysitting. She worked at Woolworth's and Tweedie Shoe Factory. A homemaker while her children were young, Betty took in children from other families to provide day care for over 40 years. She often said she wished she had kept an album of all the children she cared for over the years.

Betty and Paul loved to dance. She also enjoyed making quilts, playing cards, doing crafts and ceramics, painting and doing stained glass. For years, she sewed school uniforms for many students at Immaculate Conception School. She designed the plans for their last three homes.

Betty was a member of Immaculate Conception Home and School, St Ann Sodality, Immaculata Club, and was room mother for all 6 of her children during their years in elementary school. She was leader in several 4H clubs. She was a Lioness and belonged to the Eagles Auxiliary.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Paul, her parents, and three brothers Raymond, Jim, and Paul Libbert. Two daughters also preceded her: Sharon Kay in 1969 and Brenda Louise Powers (husband Terry) in 1999, one grandson, Ceth Michael Bernskoetter in 1982. She is survived by: one sister, Judith Ann Bruns (husband Bob); four sons: Daniel Bernskoetter and wife Sally of Lohman; Roger Bernskoetter and wife Barb of Chillicothe; Wayne Bernskoetter and wife Donna of Wardsville; and Mark Bernskoetter and wife Renae of Springfield; seventeen grandchildren and thirty-eight great

grandchildren.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 9, 2020 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Resurrection Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Immaculate Conception Church Endowment Fund, American Diabetes Association, or Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109 (573) 636-3838. Condolences may be left online for the family at [www.millardfamilychapels.com](http://www.millardfamilychapels.com).

# Cemetery

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## Resurrection Catholic Cemetery

3015 West Truman Boulevard  
Jefferson City, MO, 65109

# Events

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**OCT 8** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Houser-Millard Funeral Directors  
2613 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO, US,  
65109

**OCT 9** **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

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Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
1206 East McCarty Street, Jefferson City, MO, US,  
65101

# Comments

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“ Our sympathy on the loss of your mother. What a beautiful warm and loving person she was to everyone she met. Please know that you are in our thoughts and in our hearts. Wishing you peace and comfort at this difficult time.

With sympathy,  
Mary Ellen and John Lansford

**Mary Lansford** - October 07 at 03:16 PM

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“ Love your Cornerstone Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Bernskoetter.



**Love your Cornerstone Family** - October 07 at 01:55 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, Betty was one of the nicest and sweetest person we've known. Your family is in our prayers. Sam & Sally Hager

**Sally Hager** - October 07 at 12:15 PM

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“ Dan and family, sorry for your loss. Take care and God Bless.

**Donna Crow** - October 07 at 09:18 AM

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“ Dear Dan, Roger, Wayne and Mark, we re so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. We'll always remember aunt Betty's warm smile and will miss her dearly. May your memories and knowing that she's with Paul and my dad in heaven bring you comfort during this difficult time.

Unfortunately, we can't travel to Jefferson City for the funeral and services, but sending our well wishes and care package. Love to you all! <3

Susan, Steve, Noah and Lilah Stanczak



**Susan Stanczak** - October 05 at 07:35 PM



“ Also, Missi - So sorry for loss of your grandma! <3

**Susan** - October 05 at 07:36 PM



“ Love, Susan, Steve, Noah and Lilah Stanczak purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Bernskoetter.



**Susan Stanczak** - October 05 at 07:02 PM



“ Dan and Sally, so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. We are thinking of you at this sad time. Jim and JoAnn Winkelman.

**Jim and JoAnn Winkelman** - October 04 at 03:49 PM



“ Betty and Paul were always so loving to my dear mother, Mattie ( Morgan) Klepper, stopping by the house to visit and to keep her in tomatoes during the summer. Please know, Judy and Dan, Roger, Wayne and Mark how very sorry I and my siblings are at the loss of your dear sister and mom, Betty. We keep her and your family in our prayers. May she rest in God’s eternal peace and may the angels welcome her into paradise .

**Tom Vaughn** - October 04 at 11:15 AM

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“ Dear Dan, Roger, Wayne and Mark, we re so sorry for the loss of your beautiful, sweet mother. We know your grief but your friends and family are there for you and that helps so much!! We are going out of town today and will not be back in time for the services but just want you to know your are being prayed for. Take care!

Bill and JoAnn Wilson

**JoAnn Wilson** - October 02 at 12:03 PM



“ Dear Wayne and family,  
I'm sorry about your mother's passing. The obituary describes a caring lively woman whose loss will affect a lot of people. She no doubt leaves you with love and memories to sustain you as you miss her presence.

Keily (Downey) Levy

**Keily Levy** - October 04 at 05:18 PM

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“ Sue Phillips Brune lit a candle in memory of Betty Bernskoetter



**Sue Phillips Brune** - October 02 at 11:34 AM



“ Very nice to me...Sue Phillips Brune Sorry for family!

**Sue Phillips Brune** - October 02 at 11:36 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Bernskoetter.



October 01 at 10:45 AM

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“ Remembering my aunt Betty who had a warm smile. We will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers for the family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the memories. RIP. <3



**Susan Stanczak** - September 30 at 07:02 PM

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“ My deepest, most sincere sympathy to all of Betty's Family. What a tremendous loss and my heart hurts for each of you. May God enfold you in His loving arms as you face the difficult days ahead, as you adjust to life without your dear mother. I pray that God will grant you the comfort, strength, courage and all needs in the days ahead.  
R.I.P. Betty.



**Barbara Robinson** - September 30 at 06:58 AM

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“ Sharon McQueen lit a candle in memory of Betty Bernskoetter



**Sharon McQueen** - September 29 at 05:05 PM



“ A sweet lady that I loved seeing at Mass and dinners at the Eagles. She made me the cutest ceramics when I was little.

**Sharon McQueen** - September 29 at 05:07 PM

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“ To all thy Bernskoetter family,  
My sincere condolences on the loss of your mom , & grandmother.  
We all grew up on Bald Hill Road, each of our families having a large family, gardens, well attended homes & yards. As I look back, our parents did an awesome job bringing raising a large Catholic family in all of us. Each of our families over time experienced immediate family member losses, but yet our parents performed the task of parenting, school, sports, chores, and were role models for us & our children. Now they enjoy the promise of eternal life with the Father, for a job well done!  
I know you will experience in Betty’s services, a special tribute to to “A life well lived”  
Take care & God bless all of you at this time of loss!

**David Roling** - September 29 at 12:47 PM

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“ Betty And Dan Fast lit a candle in memory of Betty Bernskoetter



**Betty and Dan Fast** - September 29 at 11:15 AM



“ We are saddened by the passing of Betty. She was a friendly lady who seemed to always wear a smile on her face. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

**Betty and Dan Fast** - September 29 at 11:18 AM



“ Dear Bernskoetter Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She  
Always had a smile on her face.

May all the wonderful memories sustain you  
Throughout this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Ron and Diane Annen



**Diane Annen** - September 28 at 08:05 PM

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“ Betty is a very special person to me. She was my neighbor and very quickly became a best friend to me. I spent almost every night and morning with her for almost two years. She easily is the kindest and most warm hearted person I have ever met. She treated me like I was her own and Supported me through all my endeavors. She truly was a light to all of those around her. Spending these past almost two years with her has left me with memories I will cherish forever. I will forever love and miss you Betty.

**Ally Edgell** - September 27 at 05:34 PM